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TAGS: EINV EG IR OVIP (SMITH, ROBERT S)
SUBJ: VISIT OF AMBASSADOR ROBERT S. SMITH

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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT OF AMBASSADOR SMITH SEPT 2-9.
FSO JAMES EIGHMIE WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER (EMBASSY TELEPHONE
28219, EXT 259).

2. AMBASSADOR SMITH SHOULD BE AWARE THAT HIS VISIT FALLS
CLOSE TO END OF RAMADAN (MUSLIM FASTING MONTH) WHEN PACE OF
EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL LIFE IS MUCH REDUCED. IN ADDITION, DAY
ON WHICH HE HAS AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS, SEPT 8 IS A
THURSDAY, WHICH DURING RAMADAN MEANS ABBREVIATED WORK DAY
EVEN MORE LIKELY (MUSLIM SABBATH IS FRIDAY). WE BELIEVE,
HOWEVER, THAT WE CAN PREPARE USEFUL ONE-DAY PROGRAM. OUR
PLANS ARE TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS FOR AMBASSADOR SMITH
WITH MINECON INVESTMENT AUTHORITY DEPUTY CHAIRMAN GAMAL
AL-NAZER AND MINAGRICULTURE UNDER SECRETARY ABD AL-AZIZ
HUSSEIN, BOTH OF WHOM ARE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH INVESTMENT
QUESTIONS. IN ADDITION, AMBASSADOR SMITH WILL MEET WITH
EMBASSY ECON/COMM COUNS HENRY MATTOX, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE
REITER WEBB AND AID CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT CHIEF ROBERT
BAKLEY.

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3. HILTON ON AUGUST 16 COULD NOT CONFIRM TO US IT IS
HOLDING RESERVATIONS FOR SMITHS SEPT 2-9. WE HAVE MADE
TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS FOR THOSE NIGHTS, BUT REQUEST
AMBASSADOR SMITH ADVISE US SOONEST OF FULL EGYPT
ITINERARY, IE., TRAVEL OUTSIDE CAIRO, SO THAT ACTUAL
DAYS INVOLVED CAN BE CONFIRMED AT HILTON.

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